

Close at 1 p.m. Thanksgiving.

## W. MOSES AND SONS.

F Street, Storage Warehouse,  
Corner Eleventh, 224 near M.

—It means a good deal to you to keep in touch with our announcements. Not only will you be kept familiar with Furniture and Carpet prices—so that you'll always know just when to buy to your best advantage—but we aim in them to give you ideas for furnishing your house, ideas about draperies, carpeting and the like—that'll help immensely.

Just a few prices today:  
Oak finish TABLE, strongly braced by square frame and shelf, 22-inch square top—a fair comparison with any \$1.50 table ..... 95c.  
Solid Oak Oak Dining Room Table, 16-inch square top and one lower shelf, molded edges, nearly turned legs. A \$1.50 table for \$1.00  
Bamper Lamp, with glass base and font, with silver cupid upholding font..... \$1.45  
An elegant line of Onyx Tables at surprisingly small prices.

\$11 Solid Oak Hat Rack, with French bevel plate mirror, large, drop leaf seat, 6 brass knobs and 2 drawers, red rocks for hats—one of the biggest values in the house at..... \$7.35  
Vestibule Mat Department.

We've left nothing to be desired in our selection of this stock. Plush Coon Door Mats, Extra Fine Coon Door Mats, Mats with figured wood borders and coon centers. Filter Meshed Calcutta Door Mats, Open-chain Coon Mats, Wire Mats, Rubber Mats, and all the rest, in every size.  
Good quality Coon Brush Mat ..... 40c.  
Hand-made Wood Coon Mats, 20x30, for \$2.00, for \$1.00

## J. KARR

Retires Jan. 1st.

The reputation enjoyed by this house the past 40 years is sufficient guarantee as to the genuineness of its advertised reductions. Holiday buyers should avail themselves of this grand opportunity to select from such an immense and complete stock of High-class Jewelry, Diamonds, Clocks, Sterling Silver, Art Brics-bras, Statuary, &c., offered at 20 to 30 per cent discount.

## J. Karr, IMPORTING

945 Pa. Ave. N. W.

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\* When you order WEAVER, \* KENGLA & CO.'S "LAUNDRY DRY AND BORAX" \* SOAPS of your grocer be sure he sends them to you, and not a worthless imitation which he considers "just as good." \* These soaps are made from steam refined tallow and highest grade chemicals. They are the most economical—because they go farthest. Plant, 3244 K St. N. W.

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CRAIG & HARDING,  
FURNITURE, &c., 13TH AND F STS.SPECIAL HALF-DAY  
"Thanksgivings" Sale  
at Craig & Harding's.

For the benefit of our friends in the various government departments and others who like to have their husbands assist them in the selection of household Furniture, &c., we shall hold a special "THANKSGIVINGS REDUCTION SALE" until 1 o'clock tomorrow. These are but a few of the many "good things" which will be offered:

\$1.25 Clothes Poles, 6 prongs ..... 65c.

Large size, in oak, birch, maple and imitation mahogany.

\$1 Solid Oak Card Tables, 16-inch top ..... 49c.

\$1.50 Solid Oak Card Tables, 24-inch top ..... \$1.15

\$3.75 Chenille Portieres, per pair ..... \$2.85

\$4.50 Satine-covered Bed Comforts ..... \$3.00

\$2.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, per pair ..... \$1.75

3-piece Divan Parlor Suites, worth \$20, for ..... \$13.65

These are richly upholstered in silk tapestry and satin damask, and have hand-polished cherry frames.

\$14 Box Couches, large size ..... \$10.85

Covered in plain and figured denims. No better couch in the market.

\$12.50 Elegant Dressing Tables ..... \$9.65

Exquisite shaped French plate mirror, in oak and curly birch.

\$15 Solid Oak 3-piece Chamber Suites ..... \$10.75

\$15 Solid Oak Hall Stands ..... \$3.95

\$6.50 White Enameled Iron Beds (all sizes) ..... \$4.95

\$20 Elegant Solid Oak Sideboards, large size ..... \$14.25

\$20 Large Handsome Solid Oak Hall Stands ..... \$15.25

\$15 Fine Solid Oak Sideboards, large mirror ..... \$10.75

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BEFORE THEY  
WERE MARRIED.BY  
HENRY C. PARKER,  
AUTHOR OF  
"SCORNE TO THE END,"  
"ARBITRATION & C."

CONDITIONS OF THE STAR'S GREAT OFFER.

1. The Star will pay \$250 in gold to the reader from whom it receives by mail, at the publication office, Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, the complete and absolutely correct solution of the mystery of the "Before They Were Married" story, as it shall be disclosed in the final chapter of the story, to be published Saturday, December 14, in The Star. If two or more complete and absolutely correct solutions are received the \$250 in gold will be divided equally.

2. Should the Star fail to receive a solution within the time specified, the \$250 in gold will be divided equally among the twenty-nine readers whose explanation shall come nearest to the true solution of the mystery according to the percentage of merit, and the money will be divided as follows:

1st Prize, \$100 ..... \$50.00  
2d Prize, \$50 ..... 25.00  
3d Prize, \$25 ..... 12.50  
4th Prize, \$12.50 ..... 6.25  
5th Prize, \$6.25 ..... 3.12  
25 Prizes of \$5 each ..... 125.00

20 Prizes, aggregating ..... \$250.00  
The first prize of \$100 will be paid for the explanation which comes nearest to the true solution; the second prize of \$50.00 to the person sending the explanation next nearest to the true solution, and so on, until the twenty-fifth prize of \$5 each will be awarded to the persons sending the twenty-fifth explanation next nearest to the true solution, as the judges may determine their merit.

3. The Star is pre-eminently a family newspaper, and its daily circulation of over 100,000 copies is a feature intended to especially commend it to the home circle. The Star is a newspaper of the people, and it is the duty of the people to read it. The Star is a newspaper of the people, and it is the duty of the people to read it.

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